

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1875.

Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June 28, 1820,
February 28, 1840, and March 16, 1842.

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proposition so cancelled. And the ballots shall be received, sorted, counted, declared and recorded in open ward, town and plantation meeting, and lists of the votes shall be made by the aldermen, selectmen, assessors and clerks of the several cities, towns, wards and plantations, and returned to the office of the secretary of state, in the same manner as votes for governor. And the governor and council shall count the same, and make return thereof to the next legislature, and if a majority of the votes are in favor of any of said amendments, such amendments shall be declared by proclamation of the governor to be adopted, and the constitution shall be so amended, to take effect on the first Wednesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Votes, return of.

—how counted and declared.

Amendments, when to take effect.

Resolved, That the secretary of state shall cause printed ballots to be prepared, in the form hereinbefore prescribed; and said ballots, and also proper blanks for the return of the votes, shall be furnished to the aldermen of the several cities, the selectmen of the several towns, and the assessors of the several plantations in this state, at the same time and in the same manner as blank returns for the votes for governor, and shall be kept at every poll during the time of voting, in sufficient quantities for the use of the electors; and one of said printed ballots shall be posted up with every warrant for calling the meeting for said general election, in every place where such warrant is required to be posted up.

Secretary of state to provide ballots and blanks.

Printed ballots to be posted with each warrant.

Resolved, That the secretary of state be directed to seasonably prepare and furnish to the municipal officers of the several cities, towns and plantations in the state, blank warrants, in due form, for the calling the next annual meeting in the month of September next, containing proper articles for the election of all officers required by law to be voted for, and also proper articles setting forth the proposed amendments to the constitution of the state, as named in the first resolve.

Secretary of state to provide blank warrants.

Resolved, That the secretary of state shall publish these resolves, in the same manner and at the same time that the public acts of the legislature are required to be published.

Resolves, publication of.

Approved February 24, 1875.

Chapter 99.

Resolve authorizing the state librarian to furnish the state college of agriculture and the mechanic arts with the Maine reports.

Resolved, That the state librarian is hereby authorized and directed to furnish the state college of agriculture and the

College of agriculture, to furnish with Me. reports.

CHAP. 100. mechanic arts, at Orono, with one copy each of the Maine reports so far as they can be furnished without detriment to the state library.

Approved February 24, 1875.

Chapter 100.

Resolve in favor of the Maine state college of agriculture and the mechanic arts.

College of agri-
culture, in favor
of.

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying existing debts of the Maine state college of agriculture and the mechanic arts, erecting new buildings, purchasing apparatus, farm expenses, experiments and improvements, instruction, repairs of buildings, furniture for students' rooms, grading grounds, and making improvements for said college. *Provided however*, that the trustees of said college shall pay from this appropriation the debts now against said college, and shall not under any circumstances contract any further debts in behalf of said college.

Proviso.

Approved February 24, 1875.

Chapter 101.

Resolve in favor of George R. Fernald.

George R. Fer-
nald, to pay ex-
penses of sickness

Resolved, That the treasurer of state be authorized to audit, allow and pay the necessary expenses incurred for board, nursing and medical attendance furnished George R. Fernald, a member of this house, from Wilton, now confined to his room by sickness, requiring extraordinary care. The sum hereby appropriated not to exceed one hundred dollars.

Approved February 24, 1875.

Chapter 102.

Resolve relating to a new insane hospital.

Additional ac-
commodations for
the insane, to
provide for.

Resolved, That the governor, with the advice of council, be and hereby is authorized and directed to appoint a committee consisting of three persons, whose duty it shall be to consider what measures shall be adopted to provide suitable additional accommodations for the insane; and in furtherance of this end if